

Gettysburg Compiler.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 5, 1888.

WASHINGTON had a lively New Year. President Cleveland held the usual reception at the White House, the Cabinet, Supreme and District Courts, the Diplomatic Corps, the officers of the Army and Navy, Members of Congress and other bodies came with the largest number of citizens ever known to gather in similar occasion. The ladies of the Cabinet, and many others, entertained at their homes, which were all brilliantly and hospitably arranged. The ladies of Hon. A. Leo Knott's house were highly complimented for the elegance of their reception.

The Legislature of Maryland will meet to-morrow.

PETER B. SWENZET, of the Tweed Ring, whose stealthings from New York city were compromised by friends during his absence in France at \$100,000, returned last week on a visit. He is "out of politics."

We have a good and great country, and the virtue, patriotism and pluck to maintain it. Forward, the New Year!

CHARLES R. BUCKALEY has declined the appointment of reporter of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on account of his unwillingness to submit the decisions for the salary attached to the office. The Governor appointed Hon. Lemuel Ammerman, of Scranton, who accepted and will be on duty on Monday next.

GEO. EDWARD SURIVOR has just made his fifth appointment to the Water Registration of Baltimore city, but this time only after a hard struggle.

HON. JOHN BIELOW declines the Assistant Treasurership at New York. His taste does not run in that direction; he is, besides, rich, and need not give any office. Comfortable John Biegow.

GEN. FRITHZ LEEZ took the oath of Governor of Virginia on Friday. Richmond was lively with people and they manifested great enthusiasm.

MARSHAL'S latest determination is to go into the "private citizen" business in Virginia when his senatorial term expires.

THE SILVER SUSPENSION.—The Washington Republican gives, as the result of an exhaustive inquiry concerning the future decision in the House of Representatives in regard to the unlimited suspension of silver coinage, a table showing that 143 Democrats and 32 Republicans are against suspension, and 39 Democrats and 91 Republicans in favor of it. The noticeable feature in connection with the matter is the division of the members upon sectional lines. The West and South are practically a unit for coining, while the East and Middle States appear to be almost equally in favor of suspension.

And now England has Burmabur—because she took it.

WILL A. KEARNEY, a young attorney of Logansport, Ind., has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for horse-stealing. His first larceny was in deserting the Democratic in 1881 and making speech for Blaine. From this bad beginning his criminal course was rapid until horse-stealing reached him by easy and natural gradations.

The impression seems to be common with agricultural journals that there are decided signs of returning prosperity among the farmers in all parts of the country, and cite as an illustration of this fact, those who deal in farm implements are patronizing their advertising columns more than any at any time in past years. They judge from this straw that the country is on the eve of a new era of prosperity.

SILAS E. CURRICK, a prominent real estate agent of Clinton, Mo., is said to have come to Canada, and to be a defaulter for over \$100,000. His books show that he has loaned \$171,000 for Eastern parties. In his desk the following was found: "I am a thief, scoundrel, knave and liar," signed Silas E. Currick.

THE Fulton Democrat is of the opinion that there are too many laws enacted and that a few good laws properly enforced are better than a great batch of ill-considered legislation.

THE Westmoreland County Democrat regards Governor Patterson's veto messages as the most valuable state documents of this year. Second Senator.

The COMPILER's thanks for a copy of the pamphlet.

It is stated in consequence of the net Treasury balance in increasing by above \$7,000,000 the current month, Secretary Manning contemplates making a call for 3 per cent. bonds in January. The surplus over all liabilities, including the \$100,000,000 legal tender reserve, is about \$70,000,000. Capitalists, mainly bankers, have therefore concluded that the redemptions must be necessarily resumed at an early date, the reserves being more than \$30,000,000 greater than at the time when the redemptions ceased.

ANDREW JACKSON, a pure and honest Democrat, said that "no party can carry out any distinctive policy that employs its opponents as agents." This was the only Jacksonian doctrine that the Republicans ever respected. They never allowed the Democrats to act as their agents in filling the offices when they were in power.

SPEAKING of the Republican Senator in caucus nominated Mr. Logan for President, pointed to the New York National Bank, in Boston, as follows: "This is the man best fitted to preside over them never occurred to his Republican colleagues in all the years that he has been in the Senate, during which they have been called upon so often to name a President pro tempore. Under ordinary circumstances, they would have admitted to each other that one might as well pull a gun in a clinch shop."

This is from Austin, Texas: Mrs. W. H. Hausecker, wife of a deposed carpenter, was born and reared here last Thursday night and remained. Her husband found her in the back yard with her skull fractured. Her condition is critical. About the same hour, several squares distant, Mrs. Phillips was awakened, and on entering the room of her son, James Phillips, found him lying senseless from a blow across the head and his body covered with blood. Eliza Phillips, his wife, was missing. A search resulted in her body being found in the backyard of the adjoining house. She had died from a blow with an axe on the forehead. Her person had been violated. The city of Austin has been the scene of numerous attacks on women during the year, fully a dozen servant women, white and colored, having been assaulted, and eight murdered within that time. Intense excitement prevails, and a committee on public safety has been organized to search for the criminals.

BOTH SCARED.
How Grant Marched Against Mark Twain, —singular coincidence.

The New York Sun calls attention to the curious fact that Mark Twain's article, in the December Century, entitled "The Private History of a Campaign That Failed," is by an odd coincidence, contemporaneous supplement to chapter 18 in the first vol. of his just-released "Babes in the Woods" of the General Grant's memoirs. It appears that the only time that General Grant's book will ever be won is when he had to meet the little army in which his future soldier was. At Palmer, Genl. Grant, then a colonel, was ordered to move against Col. Thomas Harris, who was said to be encamped at the little town of Florida, some twenty-five miles away. In his memoirs General Grant tells how his heart kept getting higher and higher as he approached the enemy, until it felt in his throat, but when he reached a point where he expected to see them and found they had fled, his heart resumed its place. Mark Twain was one of the "enemy," and that he and his fellow soldiers were slightly frightened appears in his frank confession in the December Century. The difference between the two soldiers was that Mark Twain was thrown into such trepidation that he then and there abandoned forever the profession of arms and espoused the disutility of life. His book is "Babes in the Woods," "Babes in the Woods," and his power's withdrawn.

The Commissioners of this county have made the following appointments under the new law: Berwick borough, Dr. C. W. Johnston; Berwick township, John Klinnen; Butler, Charles Walter; Conowingo, Jacob Nolden; Cumberland, Theodore McAllister; Easton, D. D. Baker; Franklin, John E. Hartman; Freedon, Jacob Kitzmiller; Germany, James N. Kelly; Gettysburg, J. W. J. Klitzmiller; 2d ward, W. T. Ziegler; 3d ward, N. G. Wilson; Hamilton, David Baker; Huntington, Shadrack Stevens; Ladue, W. H. Wagner; Lydia; Struble, Amos Webb; Tyrone, Henry Spangler; Union, Lewis Bruegh; York Springs, E. H. Tisick.

These gentlemen serve during the pleasure of the Commissioners and without compensation.

REMOVED to new stone room, corner Chambersburg street and Centre Square, Gentry Nations, Trunks, Umbrellas, etc. Patrons and all are invited to call and see us. AMOS BECKER.

TUSCULUS.—Hard Rubbers, Celluloid and leather-covered stool, in Front, German, Hull, Hood, Jones and others, with hand or handsoft pads. Every truss warranted to fit given perfect satisfaction; at A. D. Buchler & Co., Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa. Judif.

CARLISLE.—Blacksmith, Tim Smith, drove 760 sheep in one week.

THE sudden death of Jacob H. Bell, in Philadelphia, was such a shock to his wife that she died fifteen minutes after ward.

LANCESTER Farmers are still wrestling with the thieving gang on Welsh mountain. Additional roberies have been reported.

MRS. SAMANTHA LIZZOW was instantly killed by lightning on Friday night, near Dallas, Texas. The electric current passed downward through the house, burned through the blankets of the bed on which she was sleeping and passed into her body, emerging from her feet. It splittered the floor and torn off an adjoining room, shocking a son of the deceased, who was sleeping there.

To advertise a Sale in the Committee of 1 to make it good one if possible. It is wise to bring or send in the dates early. Our list is steadily increasing.

J. M. HUNTER engaged for and keeps on hand all the popular Patent Medicines of the day, also many fine drugs and medicine.

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JOHN CHOLERA.—Parry's Home Powder is a sure preventive and in many cases can cure the above disease. We refer to Emanuel Weikert, Joseph Pissel and Robert H. Curious. Sold only at H. B. Dugay's Drug Store.

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